## Focus Occupation: Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9023)

Focus occupation: Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders					
Employment and Growth					
Ave. Monthly Wage					
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent				

Advance FROM Focus Occupation							
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity			
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	4	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	74			
Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas (47-5011)		66/ 6.5%	Any	89			
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders (51-9011)		n/a	HS	86			
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas (47-5071)		1,600/ 6.8%	Any	82			
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9012)		53/ 23.3%	HS	100			

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation							
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity			
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders (51-9051)	0	n/a	HS	92			
HelpersExtraction Workers (47-5081)		325/ 8.7%	HS	77			

Advance TO Focus Occupation							
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity			
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders (51-9111)		94/ 1.1%	HS	76			
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3093)	-2	n/a	HS/under 1 yr	70			

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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